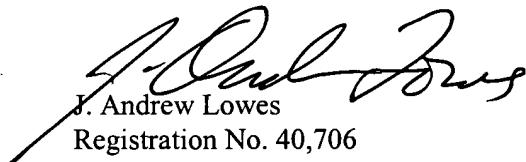


REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the indication of allowability for claims 3-5, 7, 8, 10-12, 15 and 49-55. New claims 56-80 have been added to the present application .

It is respectfully submitted that the newly added claims are in condition for allowance. Action towards a Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any questions, the undersigned would welcome a call to resolve any outstanding issues.

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